

# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:40 and sets 6:11. High water at 11:43 a. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section rain tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday; increasing northerly winds.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The will of the late W. R. Crump was admitted to probate. R. H. Cox, sergeant, was appointed administrator and C. B. Marshall, S. H. Lunt and R. F. Knox appraisers. The deceased left a small estate, consisting of personal property, to Mrs. Emma Rudd, Taylor Rudd and Miss Sarah King.

H. G. Williams vs. A. McMahon; order dismissing proceedings and releasing garnishee.

H. M. Taylor vs. John Miller; motion to set aside injunction; injunction dissolved and R. H. Cox, sergeant, appointed receiver to hold goods.

Com. vs. Charles Mitchell, colored, indicted for grand larceny in stealing clothing from a boarding house; prisoner pleaded guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He was represented by Messrs. Machen & Moncre.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Henry Smith, colored, indicted for felony and "raising" a one to a twenty dollar bill.

The grand jury was then discharged for the term.

## Accident to a Conductor.

As was stated in the Gazette, Conrad Myer, a conductor on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall from the rear of a motor car at No. 13 siding, near Braddock Heights station. He was acting as trolleyman of the motor, which was on its way to this city to take up the evening run between Alexandria and Mount Vernon. The car had entered the siding and was pulling out when Myer fell backward, having, it is supposed, lost his balance, while leaning back in an effort to replace the trolley wheel on the wire. He was placed aboard the car and brought to this city, where he was attended, at his boarding-house on south Royal street, by Dr. W. M. Smith, the local surgeon of the railway company, and Dr. Bernard Hoof, of Washington. The injured man is suffering from a terribly contused back and also has a slight cut on the back of his head. The condition of the injured man this morning was serious. It is feared that his back was broken by the fall. He has been removed to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

W. H. Hansborough, arrested by Officer Betts for disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Jacob Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Mack Williams, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Mayhugh charged with assaulting Maggie Williams, was fined \$5.

A man, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officers Ferguson and Knight charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Four men arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, forfeited \$5 each by failing to appear.

Idella Clay, colored, arrested by Officers Betts and Beach charged with assaulting Nellie Stewart was fined \$5.

Nellie Stewart, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5, and Lizzie Clay and Laura Carroll, were fined \$2.50 each for similar offenses.

## Excitement.

There was some excitement in the northeastern part of the city about ten o'clock last night, caused by disorderly conduct on the part of some men who were quarreling and on the verge of fighting. The language used was not fit for ears polite. People living in the neighborhood were for a time terrified, but the police soon appeared on the scene when the men who had caused the disturbance fled. Officer Young followed in close pursuit and the fugitives refusing to halt, he fired his pistol at them. Later Lieutenant Smith and Officers Ferguson and Knight took five of the men in charge. Four left \$5 each for their appearance this morning. They failed to appear and forfeited these sums. The other man was fined \$5 for drunken and disorderly conduct.

## Sale of Houses.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt sold at public auction yesterday afternoon, on the premises, two frame cottages on the south side of Alexandria avenue, in the subdivision known as "Park Addition," a short distance northwest of this city, to Mr. George W. Jones—one for \$91 and the other for \$51. He also sold a two-story brick building, located between the Alexandria and Georgetown turnpike, and Alexandria and Washington turnpike, on the south side of Washington avenue, in the same locality, to Mr. George Calvert for \$60. These buildings are to be removed from the premises within fifteen days from date of sale in order that the railroad improvements in that neighborhood can be proceeded with.

## Alexandrian Married.

Mr. Charles Dudley formerly of Alexandria, but now of Washington, was married Monday afternoon to Miss Ella Birch of Falls Church. Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, pastor of Peck Memorial Church, Georgetown, officiated at the ceremony. The groom is seventy-one years of age. Mr. Dudley's bride is a young lady. She has lived most of her life in Falls Church and has many friends there. Mr. Dudley is a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Alexandria and makes occasional visits to this city.

## The Weather.

The threatening conditions of the past few days brought light showers of rain last night, and this morning they were more copious. The wind was from the northeast. The temperature was not low enough for comfort, and those engaged in outdoor occupations at times experienced the unpleasant conditions. The rain has long been sighed for by gardeners and truckers in this vicinity. The dust in the streets and roads contiguous to this city has for several weeks been a source of annoyance.

## The Aqueduct Bridge.

Pier 5 of the Aqueduct bridge, leading from Georgetown to Rosslyn, Alexandria county, will, it is said, be completed by December. The completion of this last pier means the final strengthening of a bridge that has passed through various phases of unsafety. Primarily, before the war, the structure was a wooden arch bridge, used as a support for a canal across the Potomac. When the war broke out the canal, which had always been a leaky contrivance, was emptied of all water, and the floor was used as a pathway for federal troops on their way south. Since that time pier after pier has been built under the structure, new floors have been put in on different occasions, until at last the result is a strong, serviceable bridge that accommodates an immense traffic of vehicles and pedestrians between Washington and the Virginia shore. The bridge is now the highway for the soldiers stationed at Fort Myer, and also the causeway across which travel so many of the funeral corteges passed on their way to Arlington cemetery.

## Political.

A dispatch from Fredericksburg says the campaign was generally opened in that section Monday. At Stafford Court-house, ten miles from Fredericksburg, a democratic rally was held, speeches being made to a large crowd by Mr. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, and Mr. Varney, of Alexandria county. At Bowling Green, the county seat of Caroline, Congressman W. A. Jones, candidate for reelection to Congress from the First district, delivered a strong speech before a large crowd, touching on the prominent issues of the campaign, and State Senator W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, also spoke.

## Funeral.

The funeral of the late Daniel Triplet, colored, took place from Roberts Chapel yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, most of the vestrymen of St. Paul's Church being present, together with other citizens. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Cummings and Johnson, and Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, made a short address in respect to the memory of the deceased who had for a number of years been sexton of that church. The funeral was conducted with Masonic and Odd Fellows honors, and the pallbearers were members of these orders.

## An Explanation.

The paragraph in yesterday's Police Court proceedings to the effect that a woman had been cited to appear on a charge of removing certain household utensils from a room in the Braddock House needs further explanation. The evidence showed a man, not a woman, had removed the articles. The affair was trivial and resulted from a misunderstanding, there having been no purpose to misappropriate anything. Justice Caton, very properly, dismissed the case.

## School Permits.

Since yesterday the clerk of the School Board has issued 311 permits to attend the public schools, 187 to white boys and 124 to white girls, making 1,246 for the two days—614 boys and 632 girls, as against 1,226 for the corresponding two days last year—572 boys and 654 girls. Permits will be issued tomorrow and on Friday for colored children and to such other children who have failed to secure them.

## Want More Hose.

A communication was sent to the City Council last night by Chief Engineer Pettie, endorsed by the Board of Fire Wardens, requesting the purchase of additional hose for the use of the fire department. Council had adjourned before the paper was received, and its consideration was consequently deferred until the next meeting.

## First National Bank.

The Southern Banker has the following to say of the First National Bank of this city: "The First National Bank of Alexandria, C. R. Hoof president, in last statement had with \$100,000 capital, total resources of \$1,373,901. This is one of the strong banks of the State and each report shows a good gain."

## Barn Burned.

The barn and cowstable attached, together with their contents, including three fine horses, on the farm of Mr. James Bolden, about two miles southwest of Franconia, Fairfax county, were destroyed by fire last night between nine and ten o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

## Personal.

Rev. F. J. Brooke has returned from his summer vacation.

Miss Sallie Kemper has returned from a visit to Delaplane.

Mr. C. C. Leadbetter has gone to Culpeper where he will spend a few weeks' vacation. Rev. Berryman Green, who spent his vacation in Europe, has returned to his home at the Theological Seminary near this city.

Miss Ella A. Thompson, of Washington, is visiting Miss Evelyn Lloyd, of 212 Wolfe street.

Mr. Patrick Dwyer, who was recently paralyzed at his house on south Washington street, is now critically ill.

The condition of Mr. John Evans, who for several weeks past has been suffering from typhoid fever, is again serious.

Mrs. Henry Wild and daughter, Miss Lillie, Miss Anna Kramer, and Miss Lillie Kaus, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent two weeks, much pleased with their trip.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. Herbert Burke, of New York, and Decatur Markell, of Warren; Robert Doyle and Caroline Davis, both of Prince William; James S. P. Mann, of Richmond, and Linda L. White, of Fork Union.

The Committee on Light will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for organization.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co. will have for sale in the market tomorrow a fine lot of salt water trout, tailors, butter fish, sheephead, etc.

Miso Water is served exclusively at the Hotel Fleischmann.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hayes, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Beston earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons, druggists.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British cruiser Minerva has left Gibraltar for Tangiers. It is reported that this action is the result of the Sultan of Morocco having failed to comply with British demands.

Miss Ida E. Mitchener, manager of the Midland eating house, Cascade, Col., has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 in an English estate, through her mother. The entire estate is \$15,000,000.

Senator Hoar is reported this morning to be no weaker than he has been for the last few days. He passed a comfortable night. His friends, however, fear that he can live but a short time, as he fails to gain strength, and seems to be gradually wasting away.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Scott Bacon, a retired Episcopal clergyman, whose letter to the democratic national campaign committee, enclosing a dollar for the Parker campaign fund, was widely published, died last night, at his home, at Buckeystown, Frederick county. He was aged 79 years, and was widely known as a writer on religious subjects.

No further information was forthcoming at Rosemont today concerning the visit Judge Parker will make tomorrow to New York. He will leave Esopus in the morning to return sometime Friday. While he is in the city he will stop at a hotel. It is doubtful if he even visits national headquarters, as he will probably hold most of his conferences in the rooms that will be engaged for him.

## Robe De Nuit.

It remained for the opening session in New York of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America to produce the newest sensation in lingerie. And it is a sensation. By the side of the trolley-back and lace front corsets and the thirty-yard-of-material dresses developed last week, at Madison Square Garden, pale into insignificance. It is a sensation so great that even those responsible for it hardly dare parade it openly.

Its French, of course. They call it a robe de nuit, and innocent though it looks, it has potentialities of a sensation far greater than was ever created by an imported gown or a gorgeous imported opera cloak. It is a dainty thing—dainty material, billows of lace extending down the front with a perfectly innocent air. But just touch the garment—move those billows of lace a trifle, and they suddenly resolve themselves into two parts, just like the bottom of a divided skirt. "When!" gasped the modiste as the sensation struck her. "That nightie is enough to take one's breath away."

## Montague for Senator.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, Governor Montague set at rest yesterday all doubt as to his candidacy by declaring that his name will certainly be submitted to the primary next year.

"I think nothing should now be said to distract attention from the presidential campaign, which should engage the united efforts of the party," he said. "Indeed, I should not have said this much, save to answer a great many inquiries as to whether or not I would be a candidate, but at the proper time my views will be placed before all the democratic people of Virginia in as thorough a manner as I know how to do it."

## New York Republicans.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—When the opening session of the republican State convention was called to order, today, Senator Platt and Governor Odell were as far apart as ever the selection of a candidate for Governor. Senator Platt still advocates the naming of former Lieut. Governor Woodruff, and Governor Odell holds out for the present Lieut. Gov. Higgins. If no compromise can be reached, and the matter is fought out on the floor of the convention, it is likely that Senator Platt will meet with defeat.

## The Races.

Kenilworth Park, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—First race, Erbe won, Lampidine second, Gold Spot third.

Second race—Harvester won, Bert Arthur second, Cashier third.

Third race—Athel won, Fustan second, Ventura third.

Brighton Beach, Sept. 13.—First race, The Lady Robesie won, Cascade second, Bob Murphy third.

Second race—Paulaker won, East Kelsten second, Neerual third.

Third race—Little Erie won, Jane Holley second, Garish third.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—Lady Low won, Lelia Hunter second, Ethel Pride third.

Hawthorne, Chicago, Sept. 14.—Zeyra won, Anna Bell second, Marshall Sea third.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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## Anxiety in St. Petersburg.

The failure of General Kuropatkin to send a detailed report of his defeat at Liaoyang or the delay by the War Office in making it public, is causing general alarm and anxiety in St. Petersburg. On all sides, except in official circles, fear is expressed that Kuropatkin's army is in a critical situation. The public is also beginning to lose faith in the commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army.

The General briefly reports that large forces of Japanese are moving southwest of Mukden. Russian War Office officials express the belief that Kuropatkin will not withdraw from Mukden without accepting battle. The Japanese advance is slow, because of the muddy roads. It is expected the Russian commander-in-chief will leave 50,000 men to defend Mukden, while the main portion of his army, consisting of 150,000 men, retires to Tie Pass. Since the battle of Liaoyang his army has been reinforced by two corps and 300 guns.

A correspondent with General Kuroki, in an interesting story of the part that Japanese commander and his army played in the terrific fighting preceding the retreat of Kuropatkin, shows that at several points in the conflict Kuroki's position was extremely critical. Kuropatkin missed a great opportunity to defeat and possibly capture Kuroki's army.

In the Russian capital there is also much uneasiness felt lest the Japanese advance in Manchuria should afford occasion for the growth of an anti-Russian spirit in China and the ultimate projection of that power into the conflict.

## Confederate Veterans.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Virginia, opened at Lynchburg today with a large attendance. The camp was called to order by Grand Commander Christian, of Richmond, who responded to the address of welcome by N. C. Manson. Gen. T. T. Munford welcomed the Camp on behalf of General Rhodes Camp and Col. William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, responded for the State. The Virginia Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet this afternoon, and a reception at night to the sponsors and made will be tendered by Kirkwood-Oley Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The parade will take place tomorrow, but the reunion will not close until Friday afternoon.

## The Red Men.

Red Men of the United States yesterday at St. Joseph, Mo., elected as Great Incahone, Thomas H. Watts, of Alabama; Great Prophet, Thomas G. Harrison, of Indiana; Great Senior Sagamore, John W. Cherry, of Virginia; Great Junior Sagamore, W. A. S. Bird, of Kansas; Great Chief of Records, William Brooks, of Illinois; Great Keeper of the Wampum, Thos. J. Bell, of Massachusetts. The laws were revised so that saloon keepers, bartenders and retail liquor dealers are to be barred from membership in the Red men whenever a State council so decides.

Robert Dennison is at the Casualty Hospital, in Washington, and Lenora Dennison, his wife, is at the Emergency, both being treated for wounds received by a pistol in the hands of Saunders Abbott. The latter is held by the police. Dennison and his wife have been separated. The woman has been keeping too much company with Abbott and Dennison went to the latter's house, where the woman was, and demanded that she leave. Abbott then began shooting, with the result above stated.

## The New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 14.—The stock market this morning was active at general recoveries from last night's closing prices. The opening impulse was derived from the indications from the weather map that the damage to corn from last night's frost was extremely light and far below what was expected from the sensational reports circulated yesterday. Short covering and repurchases of sold out long stock carried the market gradually higher, with only ordinary fluctuations. U. S. Steel preferred rose 1 per cent, and other iron and steel stocks were higher. The speculation shows a considerable return of confidence and the opinion prevails that if weather conditions do not change for the worse the upward movement may be resumed.

## The Market.

Georgetown, Sept. 14.—Wheat \$1.05.

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